



# Lunenburg Public Schools

Loxi Jo Calmes  
Superintendent of Schools

## START TIME SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

T. C. Passios Building- 9:00 a.m.

### Minutes

#### Start Time Sub-Committee

Colleen Shapiro – School Committee  
Heather Sroka- School Committee

#### Superintendent

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\* Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Ms. Shapiro at 9:07a.m.

\* Review Updated Information:

Brian –

The High School is open to the earlier start time but also has some concerns –

Students – Seniors like getting out at 1:55

Students – started to open up to the idea of sleeping later in the morning

8:00 start – ok

8:30 start – late

9:00 start – crazy

Sports would be impacted but both Brian and Pete like the idea of the current THMS schedule

8:10 start – 2:40 dismissal

Leaves 45 min for Extra Help and after school Clubs and Activities

3:30 start time for sport practices

Discussion around busing

How long for the bus runs?

9 buses currently – would need 10 buses to do 2 runs

How many students actually ride the bus? How can we find this information out?

Pete –

8:10 start – some challenges

5:30 and 7:00 game times to accommodate practices

8:45 – 9:00 end times now for games

9:45 – 10:00 end times with 8:10 start time for school

Night games and visiting teams would be affected by times getting home.

Would be getting home 10:00 – 11:00, might make parents nervous.

8:10 start time could work

Anything later than that could eliminate sports –

Golf and Cross Country - both must start at 4:00pm due to daylight

Co-op sports may be eliminated - ski and hockey - if the other schools have different hours than we do

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\* *Discuss Next Steps:*

Discussion around fees for buses –

Will more kids ride the H.S. buses if school begins later?

Will the number of tardy students decrease?

\* *Public Comment:* No public comment was addressed.

\* *Adjournment:* Meeting adjourned at 10:02 a.m. Next meeting not yet scheduled

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Sroka